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SENATE BILL No. 141

DIGEST OF SB 141 (Updated February 17, 2005 12:52 pm - DI 102)

Citations Affected: IC 22-14.

Synopsis: Fire marshal investigator salary matrix. Requires that the state fire marshal categorize the salaries of arson investigators based on years of service and rank. Requires that the investigators initially receive the same salaries as police employees of the state police department with the same years of service and rank.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

Gard, Simpson

January 4, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Pensions and Labor.
February 21, 2005, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 22-14-2-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2005]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) The state fire marshal shall categorize salaries
4 of investigators in the arson division of the office within each rank
5 based upon the rank held and the number of years of service in the
6 office through the tenth year. The salary ranges that the state fire
7 marshal assigns to each rank shall be divided into a base salary and
8 ten (10) increments above the base salary with:**
9 (1) the base salary in the rank paid to a person with less than
10 one (1) year of service in the office; and
11 (2) the highest salary in the rank paid to a person with at least
12 ten (10) years of service in the office.
13 (b) The salary matrix prescribed by this section shall be
14 reviewed and approved by the budget agency before
15 implementation.
16 (c) The salaries for investigators in the arson division of the
17 office must be equal initially to the salaries of police employees of

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1 the state police department under IC 10-11-2-13, based upon years
2 of service in the office and rank held.

3 (d) The requirement of subsection (c) does not affect:

4 (1) any rights or liabilities accrued; or

5 (2) any proceedings begun;

6 on or before June 30, 2005. Those rights, liabilities, and
7 proceedings continue and shall be imposed and enforced under
8 prior civil law and procedure as if the requirement of subsection
9 (c) had not been enacted.

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Gard be added as second author of Senate Bill 141.

SIMPSON

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Gard be removed as second author of Senate Bill 141.

GARD

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Simpson be removed as author of Senate Bill 141 and that Senator Gard be substituted therefor.

SIMPSON

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Simpson be added as second author of Senate Bill 141.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Pensions and Labor, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 141, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 17, after "equal" insert "**initially**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 141 as introduced.)

HARRISON, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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